

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Prestwich *et al.*)
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Serial No.: 10/552,382)
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Filed: August 28, 2006)
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For: ANALOGS OF LYSOPHOSPHATIDIC)
ACID AND METHODS OF MAKING)
AND USING THEREOF)

DECLARATION OF YONG XU UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, Xu Yong, declare as follows:

1. I am a co-inventor of the invention claimed in the above-identified patent application.
2. I am a co-author of the article "Synthesis of Chiral (α,α -Difluoroalkyl)phosphonate Analogues of (Lyso)phosphatidic Acid via Hydrolytic Kinetic Resolution" *Org. Lett.*, Vol. 4, No. 23, pgs. 4021-4024, which published on October 25, 2002 ("the Xu article").
3. In collaboration with Glenn D. Prestwich, I invented the subject matter in the Xu article. The subject matter in the Xu article is contained within the above-identified application.
4. The inventorship of the above-identified application (Glenn D. Prestwich, Yong Xu, and Lian Qian) is correct.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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